

--CLAIM OF BENEFIT

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application having the Serial No. 60/505,347, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Pre-Processing Audio Items in a Media Project in order to Improve Real-Time Processing of the Media Project", filed on 04/06/03. This application is incorporated herein by reference.--

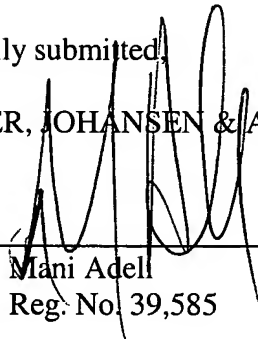
REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment supplies the serial number of the provisional application in the claim of benefit.

Respectfully submitted,

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